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TAGS: ENRG, NI

SUBJECT: PETROLEUM: NIGERIAN PRODUCTION POLICY

1. FMG MADE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT NOVEMBER 6 (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED):

QUOTE NIGERIA SHALL NOT STEP-UP ITS PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR MINES AND POWER, SHETTIMA ALI

MONGUNO, SAID IN LAGOS TODAY, THAT IT WOULD BE ACT OF BAD

FAITH FOR NIGERIA, A MEMBER OF OPEC, TO INCREASE ITS

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SCHEDULED PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL IN ORDER TO BENEFIT FROM

THE CUT-BACK ON PRODUCTION, ANNOUNCED BY MEMBERS OF OAPEC.
SUCH AN ACT, THE COMMISSIONER ADDED, WAS CONTRARY TO THE
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF OPEC ALTHOUGH NIGERIA IS NOT
A MEMBER OF OAPEC. UNQUOTE

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF "SCHEDULED
PRODUCTION." PRESUMABLY ANNOUNCEMENT LEAVES OPEN
POSSIBILITY OF MODERATE PRODUCTION INCREASES WHICH
HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORESEEN.
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